IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Peter SATTLER et al.

Serial No. (unknown)

Filed herewith

ACTUATING CYLINDER FOR A VALVE GATED INJECTION MOULDING DEVICE

### PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner of Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

A . 6

Prior to calculation of the filing fee, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

## IN THE CLAIMS:

Amend claim 4 as follows:

--4. (amended) Injection moulding device (1) according to claim 2, wherein the valve pin head (37) comprises a flat section which is received in the slot (36) in a fixed angular position.

Amend claim 5 as follows:

according to claim 1, wherein the height adjustment means (40) comprises a number of engagement elements (44) around its perimeter, the cylinder housing (30) comprising an opening (43) connecting with the engagement elements (44).

Amend claim 6 as follows:

#### Peter SATTLER et al.

--6. (amended) Injection moulding device (1) according to claim 1, wherein the base member (14) comprises a cooling plate, having a cooling channel (18) located below the cylinder (15).

Add the following new claim:

--9. (new) Injection moulding device (1) according to claim 3, wherein the valve pin head (37) comprises a flat section which is received in the slot (36) in a fixed angular position.

## REMARKS

Attached hereto is a marked-up version of the changes made to the claims by the current amendment. The attached page is captioned "VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE".

Respectfully submitted,

YOUNG & THOMPSON

By

Benoît Castel

Attorney for Applicants Registration No. 35,041 745 South 23rd Street Arlington, VA 22202

Telephone: 703/521-2297

January 10, 2002

# VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE

- 4. Injection moulding device (1) according to claim 2,<del>3 or 4,</del> wherein the valve pin head (37) comprises a flat section which is received in the slot (36) in a fixed angular position.
- of the preceding claims claim 1, wherein the height adjustment means (40) comprises a number of engagement elements (44) around its perimeter, the cylinder housing (30) comprising an opening (43) connecting with the engagement elements (44).
- of the preceding claims claim 1, wherein the base member (14) comprises a cooling plate, having a cooling channel (18) located below the cylinder (15).